

# The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, May 5, 1914.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Considerable orchard planting of peach and apple trees is going on.

Many beds about town appear thrifty in spite of the continued cold.

Some of the Sunday schools have begun preparations for Children's Sunday.

As the trees bud members of the camera club are getting some attractive pictures.

A course dinner every noon at the Yvonne House for 50 cents each—Adv.

Congressman Mahan visited at Washington Monday after a return to his home in New London.

The work of converting the former Mahan company store at New London into a dining room is going ahead rapidly.

Since May 1st the working hours in the offices of the Central Vermont railway are according to summer schedule.

Attend Sheridan's reception Thursday evening, May 7th, at A. B. Hall, Dr. W. A. Hall, Dr. W. A. Hall.

Large numbers of ties have been assembled at the mill for spring repairs to the roadbed of the Montville railway line.

Bargains in aprons, novelties, cake, candy, Spiritual Academy sale tomorrow. Special supper, 50c—adv.

Some of the bee keepers are putting their bees in fresh hives this month. Weak bees have to be fed frequently during May.

The D. A. R. memorial fountain on the Little Plain has been uncovered yet for the season. This fountain is now in the care of the town.

In St. Patrick's parish a large class of children is being prepared for first communion on Trinity Sunday, which this year falls on June 15th.

Don't forget to see "A Regiment of Two" at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, tickets 25c—adv.

One of the members of the committee on schools of the City Beautiful committee of the board of trade is Mrs. Charles W. Gale.

Members of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical association have been notified that the annual convention of the association is to be held at the Hotel Sherman, Morris Cove, June 24 and 25.

The financial statement of Trinity M. E. church for the conference year shows receipts of \$3,750.51, and expenditures of \$3,277.43, leaving a small deficit of \$473.08, which will soon be made up.

For the beautiful Spanish dance at the Cafe Chantant Friday night the young ladies were trained by Miss Helen Thompson. The music was furnished by the orchestra.

Nut bread, salad dressings and other specialties may be ordered from The Tea Co., Call for Miss Haviland. Tel. 346-2—adv.

At the dedication of St. Catherine's church, Riverside, by Bishop Nihan, Sunday, May 10th, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Richard E. Shortell, L. L. of St. Mary's church, Hartford, formerly of St. Patrick's church, Norwich.

Bryan F. Mahan, Jr., son of Congressman Mahan, who was operated upon last week at a New London hospital, continues to improve, and is now considered out of danger. At first his condition gave his family considerable concern.

The Parish House association will hold a spring sale of fancy articles, flowers, ice cream, cake and candy Wednesday, May 13th, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Cascoed Memorial—adv.

When Cardinal Gibbons sails on steamer Princess Irene today (Tuesday) from Hoboken on his way to Rome a member of his party will be Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, a Catholic priest, who is a student at the Catholic university at Washington, formerly of Norwich.

Cabled news Monday regarding New York society people who had left London to board the Imperator for New York mentioned Clifford Hendrix, son of Mrs. Joseph C. Hendrix, of Brooklyn, a frequent summer visitor at the former Rathbone home at East Great Plain.

Local people holding bonds or notes subject to taxation should write once to State Treasurer Roberts for lists. A circular letter explaining the matter was mailed this week. The tax may be paid on application. Savings bank deposits are not liable to tax in the owner's name.

## GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

Coast Artillery Companies Would Assemble at the Army.

Capt. Andrus from New London, who was here at the army Monday evening to conduct the officers' school, gave the coast artillery men some idea of what would be done in event of the coast artillery being called out for service in connection with the Mexican difficulty.

He said that the two local companies would be ordered to the front, where they would remain until they had been recruited up to the strength required by the government. During that time the men would be allowed 75 cents per day for their food, but they might sleep at home nights if they preferred to do so. When the companies had been recruited to the required figure, they would be sent to Fort H. G. Wright, on Fishers Island, where they would be drilled and fully outfitted.

From there they would be sent on to a mobilization camp in the south and from there called into active service, as needed. Men being recruited would be left here and in case the ranks were not full, men would be sent on as fast as recruited.

Women's Missionary Conference. Among the announcements read at the First Baptist church Sunday, was the annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary conference for Eastern Connecticut, to be held at New Canaan, Wednesday, May 6, at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Charles W. Gale, the president, is to tell of her missionary tour. Miss Hobbs, of Andrus, and other interesting speakers are to be present. It is anticipated a large attendance will be held, and an interesting meeting will be held.

Miss Miller going to Detroit. Miss Mary Beirney of No. 3 Hill street, entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of Miss Miller, who is leaving town today for a few days' visit at her home in Western and on Thursday leaves for Detroit, Michigan, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Marr.

One playground in New York city occupies a site valued at \$1,000,000.

## PERSONALS

Allen R. Lincoln of New Haven was in Norwich Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Green of Preston City is visiting Mrs. Edward Campbell in Old Mystic.

John B. Inglis of Grovesnor place attended the textile exhibition in Boston last week.

Among the Norwich visitors at the textile exhibit in Boston last week was John Bamford of Grovesnor place.

Mrs. Frank Marquis of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Talbot, of Asylum street.

Wilfred J. Sage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Sage, of Laurel Hill, who had put in an application before his recent furlough home, was assigned as bugler to his watch on the battleship Delaware. Young Sage is now at Portsmouth, Va., and is greatly pleased with his new assignment.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF MOLDERS' CONFERENCE

Held Meetings at Headquarters Here on Monday.

At the Del Hof hotel, which is to be headquarters during the three day meeting here of the Central Vermont Valley Conference Board of the Molders' union, the executive board held meetings on Monday in preparation for the opening of the conference this morning in Carpenter's hall at 11 o'clock.

The members of the executive board who were at the meetings Monday were President William Wilson, Ansonia; First Vice President P. W. Canfield, Hartford; Second Vice President A. J. Cochran, Rutland; Third Vice President Charles MacDonnell, Bridgeport; Business Agent James A. Harwood, Secretary-Treasurer J. J. Kaveny, Springfield.

John R. O'Leary, second vice president of the city on Monday evening, will be present at the meetings of the conference.

At the meeting of the common council of the city on Monday evening they accepted an invitation to attend the smoker to be given for the molders on Wednesday evening.

## WEDDINGS

Zalusky-Kozelski.

Michael Zalusky and Georgianna Kozelski, both of New London, were united in marriage in this city on Saturday last by Rev. F. Chas. W. Gale, pastor of the Russian Orthodox church. The groom was born in Russia the son of Michael Zalusky, but for sometime has resided in New London where he is employed. His bride is the daughter of Tony Kozelski, is also a native of Russia and has been employed as a mill hand in New London.

Kiozyko-Cyehene.

Rev. P. Chas. W. Gale, pastor of the Russian Orthodox church, united in marriage in this city on Saturday, May 2nd, Grigori Kiozyko and Mary Cyehene, both of New London. Mr. Kiozyko is a native of Russia and has been employed as a mill hand in New London. The bride is the daughter of John Cyehene, is a native of Russia and has been employed as a mill hand in New London for some time past.

Winchester-Hillom.

The marriage of Harold D. Winchester of Fitchville and Miss Ethel M. Hillom of Goshen took place in the board hall of the Congregational church here on Saturday evening. The ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Young, the pastor. The bride was pretty in white and was escorted by her brother, Mr. J. C. Young. The groom is a popular young man of Fitchville and his bride is equally popular in Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Winchester will reside in Norwich Town. Mr. Winchester is employed as a room superintendent in the Palmer Bros. plant at Fitchville.

## AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville With Motion Pictures.

The Auditorium is the scene of a big show this week with six vaudeville acts besides attractive moving pictures. The feature is a three reel real 101. Bismarck in three parts entitled "The Woman and the Wolf," Jean Finnan, the boy from Galway, an Irish comedian, and a special scenery. The show is a hit with the clever steps in such a small space. Brandon and Taylor the dancing Trollop yodlers received a splendid applause for their selections. Belle Brown, the human piccolo, in her solos and whistling solos won the hearts of her audience. The vaudeville experts of modern dances, showed the original tango and the other modern dances in a graceful style. Felham Linton would keep any audience in a uproar with his imitations and is especially good in his little burlesque entitled "The English Currier." To complete the well arranged bill, a musical comedy, "Fun in a Candy Shop," with special scenery given by the Five Dumbars, ranks up in the top notch of the vaudeville acts.

## Pastor to be Installed.

Rev. Walter Samuel Swisher is to be installed as pastor of the Unitarian-Universalist church of New London this (Tuesday) evening. An invitation has been extended to all the Unitarian-Universalist churches in the state to attend the installation. Rev. Mr. Swisher recently accepted the call to New London going there from New Jersey.

## Treat Catch at Mansfield.

Walter S. Palmer, boss farmer at the state hospital, with William T. Austin, were in Mansfield Saturday visiting Samuel Austin, chief engineer of the epileptic colony. As the result of the trip the two men brought home 21 trout weighing 10 to 15 pounds.

## Went Back to Ocean.

George MacFarland, the 12-year-old Ocean boy, who had been missing at the dock here Sunday and was detained by the police, was allowed to depart Monday morning for his home, after Capt. Twomey had seen that he had a breakfast.

## The warm weather Sunday afternoon decreased the attendance at the Otis library reading room, only a few visitors appearing there. Miss Mildred C. Rogers was in charge.

## The May "White Sales"

May is set aside by many stores as the month for their Spring white sales.

The merchandise offered in these events is of a kind and character that appeals to every woman.

The opportunity these sales offer to replenish her wardrobe to one who does not want to overlook.

By reading the advertising in The Bulletin wise women keep posted on what the different stores are doing.

It saves time and very often money to "shop around" through the newspapers before making the tour of the stores themselves.

# INTELLIGENCE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Shown in Recommendations in Commissioners' Report—

More Fire Alarm Boxes—Sell Unoccupied Stations and

Buy Motor Apparatus—Firemen Petition for Raise in Pay.

The fire commissioners, Thomas H. Beckley, J. Henry Shannon and William J. Kramer, made their annual report to the common council on Monday evening. It was as follows:

The Board of Fire Commissioners have held 12 meetings for the year, the last of which was on Monday evening. The board has been in the same general condition as reported one year ago. No new apparatus has been added to the equipment, although new motor driven apparatus is badly needed. One new horse was purchased to secure drivers are of the opinion that it would be far more economical to dispose with the wagon and horses and purchase a piece of apparatus, motor driven, than to rebuild this wagon and purchase new horses.

Also owing to the condition of the chemical No. 1 wagon which has come to quite extensive repairs after some excellent service the past thirteen years, your committee are of the opinion that it would be far more economical to dispose with the wagon and horses and purchase a piece of apparatus, motor driven, than to rebuild this wagon and purchase new horses.

Also owing to the pay rolls of the department amounting to \$34,500 per year with an appropriation of \$32,000, the amount left from pay rolls is not sufficient to keep the department up to standard.

## Extra Appropriations Asked For.

Your committee recommend an extra appropriation of \$1,000 for the purchase of \$1,000 for fire alarm boxes. Further your Board of Fire Commissioners are in receipt of a petition from the members of the permanent force of the department requesting their compensation be made the same as the police department. Should the petition be granted it will require an increase to the present pay roll of \$2,000. Your committee therefore recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for the maintenance of the fire department.

## Raise Asked For.

The raise asked for, it is stated, would make the pay of all the regular men in the department, except the captains, \$2.75 per day. The four captains would get \$3.12 under the new scale asked for.

At the present time there are 31 paid men on the permanent force. Of these the four captains get \$2.50 per day for a seven day week. Eleven men get \$2.25 per day, and the rest get \$2.00 per day, which includes drivers, chauffeurs and hose men, four have been getting \$2.25, which includes the pipe men. The average of the men have been getting \$2.10 per day.

## ANTI-SUFFRAGE SPEAKER.

Local League to Have Mrs. A. J. George Come Here.

The Norwich Anti-Suffrage league held a well attended meeting at the Buckingham Memorial Monday evening. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock by Miss Lucas, first vice president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Eben Learned. After the business was disposed with a few short papers were heard. Mrs. Frederick W. Cary read a letter by Mrs. Edmund W. Perkins, secretary of the league, in which she stated that the league was organized in Colorado. Mrs. William H. Shields gave some reflections on the usefulness of woman for entrance into political life. Mrs. Edmund W. Perkins, second vice president summarized briefly some of the works done by women in 1913.

Miss Lucas gave a few extracts from an Anti-Suffrage pamphlet as to what benefit will the vote be to women. The meeting was then turned over to the speaker, Mrs. A. J. George, who read the constitution of the United States. During the meeting it was announced that Mrs. A. J. George, one of the most celebrated anti-suffrage speakers would give a talk in Norwich at a later date. On motion the meeting was adjourned. Several new members having enrolled.

## Queen Esther Circle.

The monthly business meeting of the Queen Esther circle of Trinity M. E. church was held in their rooms Monday evening with a fair attendance. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mrs. A. J. George, who read the constitution of the circle. The meeting was then turned over to the speaker, Mrs. A. J. George, who read the constitution of the circle. The meeting was then turned over to the speaker, Mrs. A. J. George, who read the constitution of the circle.

## City Treasurer Charles S. Avery's summary of receipts and disbursements from May 15, 1913, to April 15, 1914, is as follows:

Balance on hand May 15, 1913, \$7,232.86

Water Works ... 1,494.45

Outside Account ... 1,494.45

Water Dept. Cont. ... 2,629.18

City Engineer ... 3,175.78

Police Dept. ... 380.95

Gas Dept. ... 178,629.89

Department of ... 4,661.81

Cemeteries ... 1,835.25

Sewer Assessments ... 1,059.75

Leaves ... 1,059.75

Taxes ... 134,294.35

Sprinkling Streets ... 2,500.00

City House ... 195.00

Loans to take up ... 135,000.00

Bonds maturing ... 128,758.12

From ... 30,000.00

From General ... 500.00

Sale of Floating ... 479,000.00

Debt and Water ... 1,212,784.11

Bonds Due Mar. ... 1,212,784.11

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Dept. of Public Works—

Crusher Insurance ... \$339.04

Ordinary repairs ... 5,892.25

Garbage and ashes ... 6,072.15

Sewers and catch basins ... 2,499.85

From Construction Co. ... 1,327.00

Macadamizing ... 7,304.88

Oiling and sprinkling ... 6,492.16

Parks and trees ... 1,500.00

Widening Water and Shetucket streets ... 793.62

Dept. of Cemeteries ... 7,500.00

Fire Department ... 29,760.74

Water Works—

Stony Brook improvement balance ... 627.96

Police Dept.—

Salaries ... 27,546.00

Brook street ... 2,546.00

Street lighting ... 1,800.00

Health Officer ... 1,000.00

Gas and Electrical Dept.—

Operating and general expenses ... 125,000.00

Improvement to plant ... 20,000.00

Interest on bonds ... 20,000.00

Finance Commission ... 4,500.00

Park Dept.—

General sinking fund ... 4,500.00

Salaries ... 4,500.00

Court house ... 4,500.00

Sinking fund, gas and electric ... 11,925.28

Reserve fund, gas and electric ... 15,985.01

Interest ... 57,922.11

Election expenses ... 800.00

Temporary loans ... 65,000.00

Milk Inspector ... 1,000.00

One-third Water and Shetucket street loan ... 9,700.00

Contingent ... 8,568.68

Brook street ... 400.00

Relaying Yantic street sewer ... 450.00

Sherman street sewer ... 400.00

Improvement Lake street playground ... 400.00

Cleaning out Loomis brook ... 750.00

Widening and macadamizing Sachem street ... 853.97

Smith avenue sewer ... 2,440.00

Outside Work ... 1,400.00

Bonds—General sinking fund ... 12,000.00

Pay loan of general sinking fund ... 12,000.00

General sinking fund ... 12,000.00

Pay note borrowed to take up bonds ... 112,000.00

Interest paid on loan to take up bonds ... 1,197.79

Contingent ... 26,000.00

Meadow Brook ... 15,000.00

Redemption water works bonds ... 26,000.00

Trading Cove extension ... 26,000.00

Temporary loans ... 48,000.00

Account Court House addition ... 10,000.00

Stony Brook water works ... 330,000.00

\$1,238,942.35

\$1,238,942.35

\$752,444.29

\$888.47

\$74,895.99

\*Overdraft \$289.47.

## SPECTACULAR BREAK IN WATER MAIN.

Thames Square Flooded With Stream From Six Inch Pipe—Geyser of Water That Shot 25 Feet into the Air.

For nearly an hour last Monday afternoon a geyser burst a six inch water main in the square, flooded the square with a stream of water that shot more than 25 feet into the air against the front of the E. J. O'Connor building on the corner of West Main and Thames streets, flooded the moon on the main floor of the building, as well as two adjacent cellars, and even sent water into the apartments of Mr. O'Connor, on the second floor, where there were from four to three inches of water in the parlor and hallway and other rooms.

It was the largest and most spectacular break in the history of the department in years and occurred in what is probably the only place of old cement lined pipe now in the city water system. Up to the time of the break Supt. J. J. Corkery had not supposed there was any of the old cement lined pipe left in the system. It was laid 40 years ago. When the water had been shut off it was found that the break was in a 10-foot section of the old cement lined pipe, which was connected at each end with 8-inch iron pipe.

John Quinn and Patrick Brennan, who were standing on the corner when the break occurred, said that the ground seemed to rise like a blister and then the cap of a shutoff was blown off and the sheet of water shot into the air. Mr. Quinn went to warn the West Side Chemical company from Rathbone's drug store.

The break happened about 5 o'clock and the force of the water shot dirt and stones into the air and quickly hollowed out a hole in the street about 12 feet square. The doorway of the saloon of Owsnik & Miecznik in the O'Connor building was directly in line with the stream that shattered, the glass in the door with a volley of rocks and sand, some of the stones that were carried by the water weighing as much as 100 pounds.

The deluge poured into the saloon through the door and the water was a foot or more deep on the floor in front of the bar. The cellar of the most market of T. McMahon on West Main street was flooded by water that poured in through the sidewalk grating and the cellar under the saloon of John R. Berman in the adjoining building was also flooded with damage to a stock of tobacco kept there. The asphalt sidewalk in front of the Bowman place was undermined and sank in later in the afternoon.

Foreman Michael H. O'Neill of the water department responded to the call for help and with several helpers shut off the several gates that had to be reached to check the deluge.

This took some time, as the burst main was fed from a 12 inch inch main that comes in from Stony Brook reservoir. To cut the break out completely it was necessary to shut off a gate at the water works and then another one at Asylum street, where the 20 inch main reduces to 16 inches.

This was done